22.	Jalgaon	Maharashtra
23.	Jammu	J&K
24.	Jharsuguda	Orissa
25.	Julunder	Punjab
26.	Kishtwar	J&K
27.	Kolhapur	Maharshtr.
8.	Misa	Assam
	Naziro	Assam
30.	Pathankot	Punjab
31.	Patiala	Punjab
32.	Pondicherry	U.T.
33.	Surankot	J&K
34.	Purnea	Bihar
35.	Raichur	Karnataka
36.	Rajouri	J&K
7.	Rupsi	Assam
	Sadiya	Assam
	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu
	Tuticorin	Tamil Nadu

1 helicopter unfit for VVIP travel

SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state whether it is a fact that six helicopters, imported a few weeks ago from France for VVIP's travel, have now been found to be unfit for use as they are too congested and small?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): No, Sir.

National Council for Higher Education

1580. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a national council for higher education; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The National Policy on Education—1986 envisages that in the interest of greater coordination and consistency in policy, sharing of facilities and developing inter-disciplinary research a national body covering higher education in general, agricultural, medical, technical, legal and other professional fields will be set up.

(b) Details relating to the establishment of this body including its composition, functions, etc., have not yet been finalised.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the following Message dated the 7th March, 1988, has been received from the President:—

"I have received with great satisfaction the expression of thanks by the Members of the Rajya Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on 22nd February, 1988."

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the Report and Audited Accounts (1984-85) of the Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited, Calcutta.

II. Notification of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing).